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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2343-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsushi YAGISHITA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
Application No.: 10/810,837) Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.
Filed: March 29, 2004) Confirmation No. 9973
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

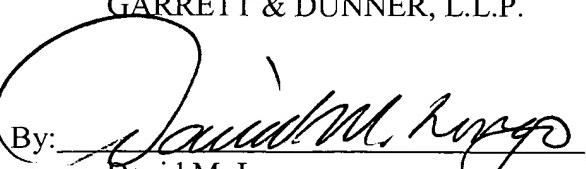
In the Election of Species Requirement mailed November 15, 2005, with a period for response extending to December 15, 2005, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of a single species from among Species I and II. In response, Applicants elect to prosecute Specie 1, characterized by the Examiner as "claims 11-13, directed to a gate electrode connection characteristics of a MISFET," without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 15, 2005